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In re Application of: John F. Corson et al. Group Art Unit: 2878
Serial No.: 10/086,743 Examiner: Hannaher, Constantine
Filed: 02/28/2002
Title: Method and System for Automated Focus-Distance Determination for
Molecular Array Scanner

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**COMMUNICATION FOR SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT**

In response to the Examiner's objection to the originally submitted Declaration for the above-referenced application, enclosed is a fully-executed substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney which clearly provides residence information for each inventor.

Respectfully submitted,

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